

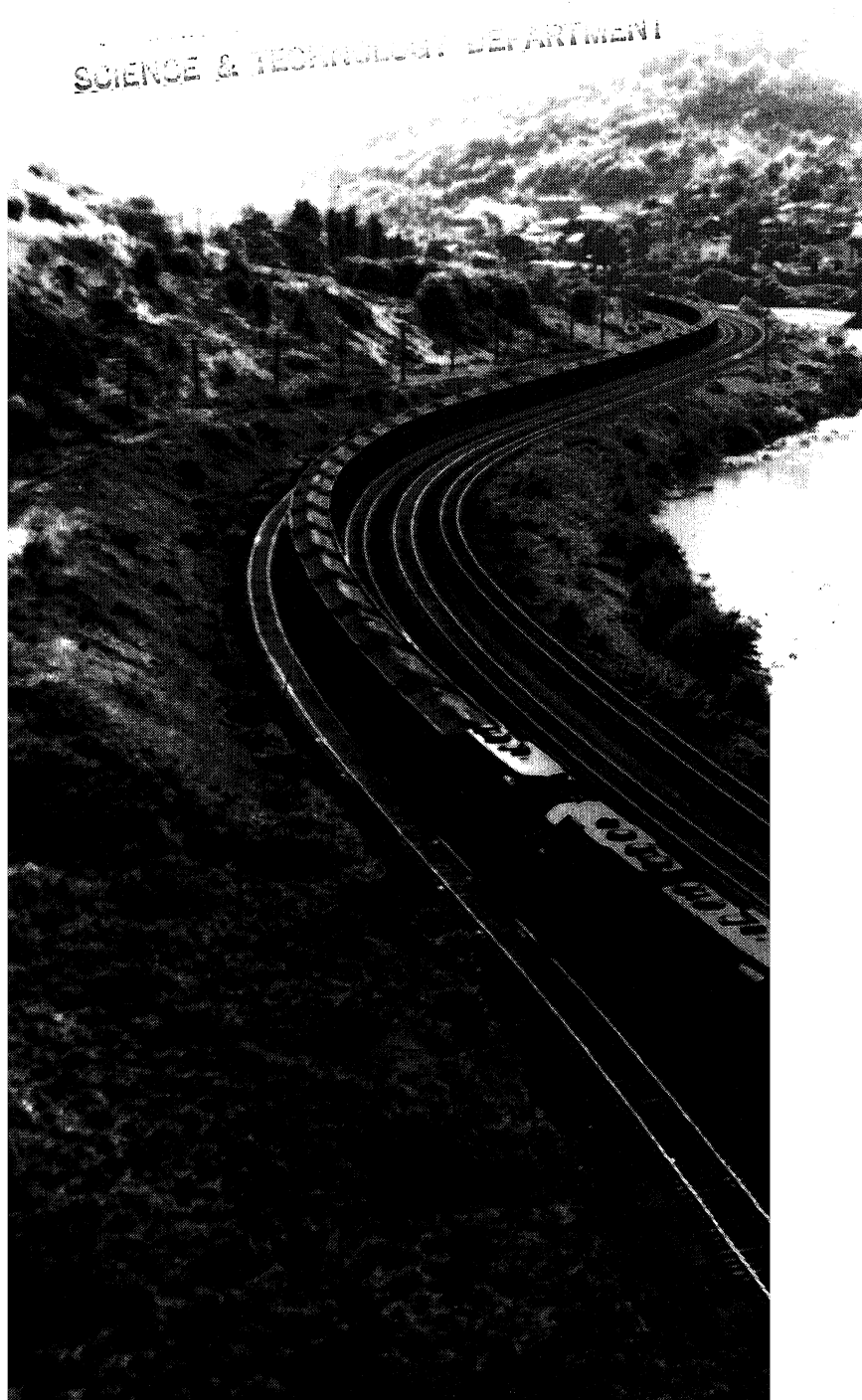


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Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
October 6, 1990

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Preface

The *Weekly Coal Production (WCP)* provides weekly estimates of U.S. coal production by State. Supplementary data are usually published monthly in two supplements: the Coal Exports and Imports Supplement and the Domestic Market Supplement. The Coal Exports and Imports Supplement contains detailed monthly data on U.S. coal and coke exports and imports. The Domestic Market Supplement contains detailed monthly electric utility coal statistics, by Census Division and State, for generation, consumption, stocks, receipts, sulfur content, prices, and the origin and destination of coal shipments. This supplement also contains summary-level, monthly data for all coal-consuming sectors on a quarterly basis.

Preliminary coal production data are published quarterly, based on production data collected using Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report." Based on 1988 data, the coal estimation error for a quarter at the national level (i.e., the difference between the sum of the weekly estimates for a quarter and the quarterly EIA-6 preliminary data) ranges from 1 percent to 4 percent.

Final coal production data are published annually, based on the EIA-7A coal production survey. Based on 1988 data, the revision error for a quarter at the national level (i.e., the difference between the EIA-6 preliminary data and the EIA-7A final data) ranges from 0.02 percent to 0.08 percent.

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Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended October 6, 1990, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 21 million short tons, about the same as in the previous week, and in the comparable week

in 1989. Coal production East of the Mississippi River totaled 13 million short tons, and production West of the Mississippi River totaled 8 million short tons.

Figure 1. Coal Production

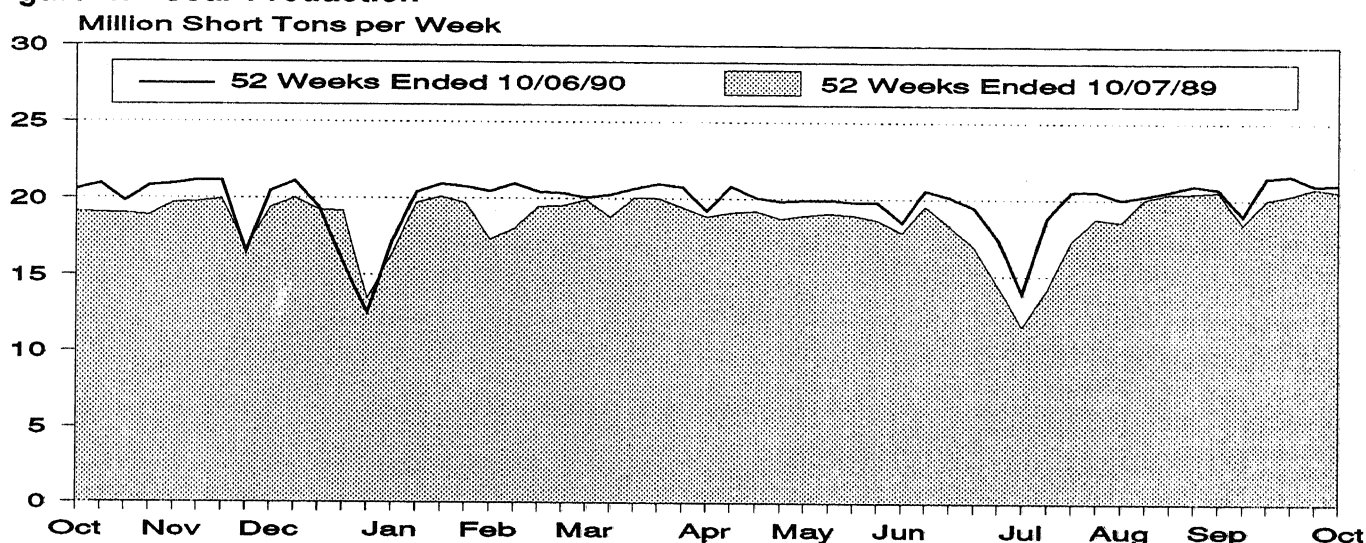


Table 1. Coal Production

	Week Ended			52 Weeks Ended		
Production and Carloadings	10/06/90	09/29/90	10/07/89	10/06/90	10/07/89	Percent Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite	20,967	20,878	20,496	1,027,441	969,998	5.9
Pennsylvania Anthracite	76	84	66	3,415	3,430	-.4
U.S. Total	21,043	20,962	20,562	1,030,856	973,428	5.9
Railroad Cars Loaded	133,847	134,716	132,344	6,645,037	6,367,507	

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: All data are preliminary. Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	10/06/90	09/29/90	10/07/89
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	12,673	12,775	12,543
Alabama	564	545	631
Illinois	1,102	1,097	1,211
Indiana	811	777	683
Kentucky	3,390	3,352	3,403
Kentucky, Eastern	2,500	2,537	2,400
Kentucky, Western	890	815	1,003
Maryland	61	61	63
Ohio	713	744	682
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,527	1,605	1,512
Tennessee	140	145	145
Virginia	983	1,015	963
West Virginia	3,381	3,433	3,249
West of the Mississippi	8,294	8,103	7,953
Alaska	30	29	31
Arizona	258	255	245
Arkansas	2	3	3
Colorado	348	377	341
Iowa	8	8	7
Kansas	25	23	13
Louisiana	91	83	49
Missouri	61	63	70
Montana	759	714	795
New Mexico	550	619	476
North Dakota	626	588	598
Oklahoma	38	36	45
Texas	1,174	1,275	1,112
Utah	405	426	412
Washington	106	102	121
Wyoming	3,813	3,504	3,636
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite Total	20,967	20,878	20,496
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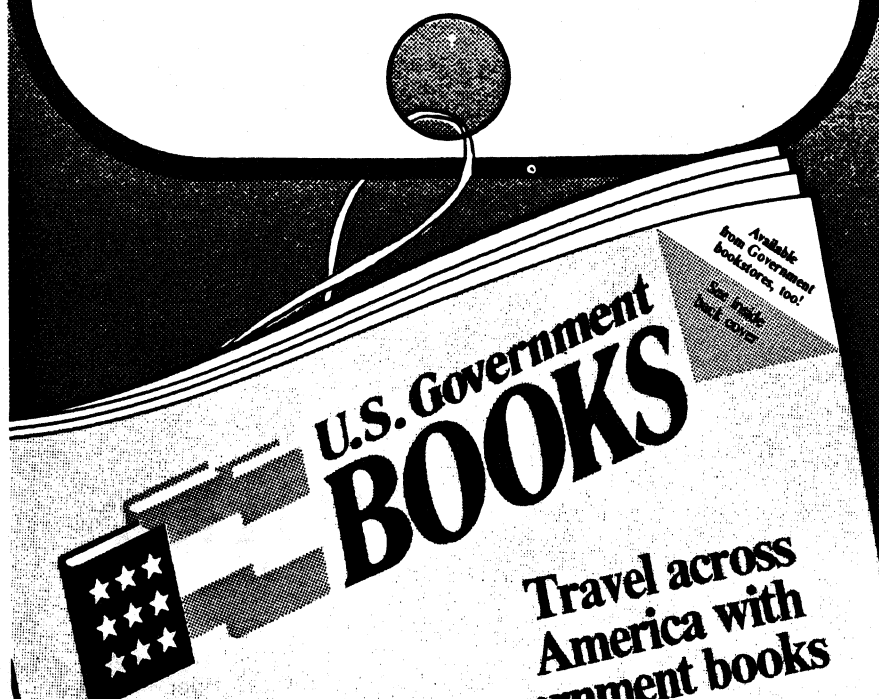
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